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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information:

REFERENCES

☒ The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

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### RELATED CASES

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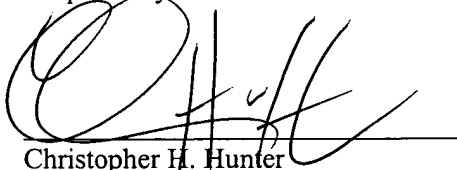
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<b>Related Cases:</b>			
<b>Serial Number</b>	<b>Inventors</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
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